



**A randomised controlled trial of percutaneous fixation with Kirschner wires versus Volar locking-plate fixation in the treatment of adult patients with a dorsally displaced fracture of the distal radius.**

## Updates and Reminders

### Invoices

Please remember that invoices need to be sent quarterly to Mr Chris Moore at UHCW. If you would like to check details on when or how much you are due to request please contact Jaclyn for further information.

### Baseline Questionnaire

Please remember to ask the patient to give an estimate for every question if they don't do an activity, such as changing a light bulb overhead, as more than 3 blank answers on the DASH scores results in this being invalid.

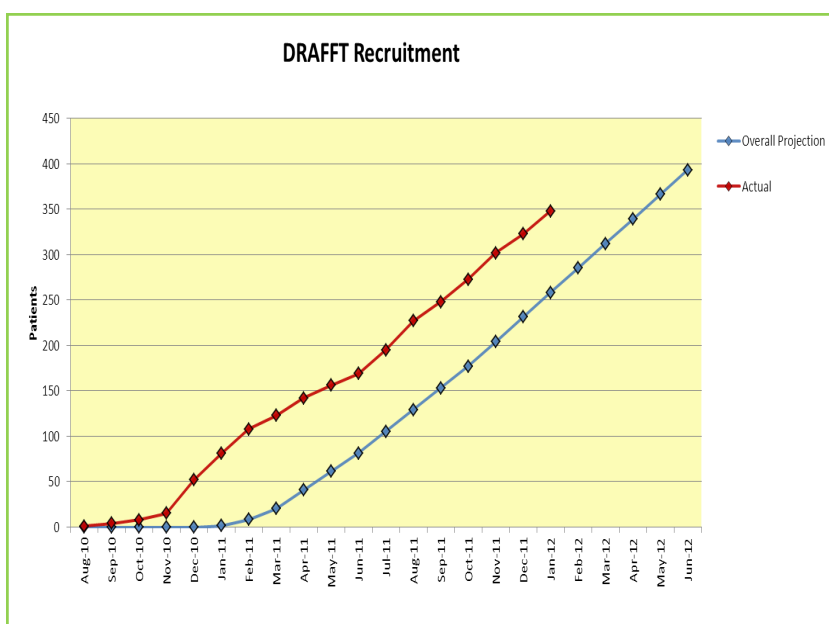
### Operation Note

Remember the form should be completed detailing the experience of the person performing the operation and not the supervisor. Also remember this can be completed by the Research Associate retrospectively in many cases.

## Recruitment Update

In January we recruited **26** participants and to date have a total of **349** participants.

We haven't seen the large increase we expected over Winter but we still look likely to recruit above 390 patients.



## Centre Progress

All 17 centres are now open and recruiting. We will not be opening any further centres, although we would like to welcome on board the team at **North Tyneside** who work under the same Trust as Wansbeck and begin recruiting this month.

Congratulations to all centres who recruited a patient this month in particular **Wansbeck** who recruited 5 patients and **North Tees** who recruited their first patient.

Centre	Total Recruited	Recruited in Jan
UHCW	87	2
Ipswich	19	1
Royal Victoria	42	3
Frenchay	20	0
James Cook	21	0
North Stafford	18	2
St Thomas'	16	1
John Radcliffe	21	0
Addenbrookes	20	2
Poole	13	1
Leicester	5	0
Northampton	13	3
Wansbeck	25	5
Blackburn	20	2
Peterborough	4	1
Wexham Park	4	2
North Tees	1	1